

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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SUPPLY OF LNG IN PUNJAB
VINOD KHANNA

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal for setting up of a Core Study Group for estimation of demand of Natural Gas/Re-gasified LNG in Punjab;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which the group submit its report to the Government;
- (d) whether there is any proposal with the Government for supply of Natural Gas to the industrial units in Punjab at the same price at which it is being supplied to other units outside Punjab; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

- (a) No, Sir. However, with reference to such a proposal received from the Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation (PSIDC), the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas had advised the PSIDC to engage a professional consultancy/agency in this regard. PSIDC has entrusted the task to M/s Tata Energy Research Institute (TERI).
- (b) & (c) Does not arise.
- (d) No, Sir.
- (e) Does not arise.